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 Serial No. : 09/778,711
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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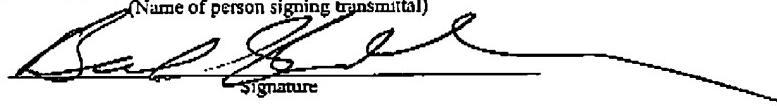
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 4, 2006, having a
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captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.